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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67030

Hidenori MUKAIDA

Appln. No.: 09/985,856

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No.: 4383

Examiner: Shih Y. Hsieh

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: ENGINE MUFFLER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 21, 2002 to March 21, 2003.

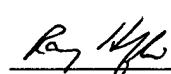
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